

Topline

KFF Health Tracking Poll – June 2019

METHODOLOGY

This *KFF Health Tracking Poll* was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF). The survey was conducted May 30th -June 4th 2019, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,206 adults ages 18 and older, living in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii (note: persons without a telephone could not be included in the random selection process). The sample included 265 respondents reached by calling back respondents that had previously completed an interview on the KFF Tracking poll at least nine months ago. Computer-assisted telephone interviews conducted by landline (298) and cell phone (908, including 615 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by SSRS of Glen Mills, PA. To efficiently obtain a sample of lower-income and non-White respondents, the sample also included an oversample of prepaid (pay-as-you-go) telephone numbers (25% of the cell phone sample consisted of prepaid numbers) as well as a subsample of respondents who had previously completed Spanish language interviews on the SSRS Omnibus poll ($n=10$). Both the random digit dial landline and cell phone samples were provided by Marketing Systems Group (MSG). For the landline sample, respondents were selected by asking for the youngest adult male or female currently at home based on a random rotation. If no one of that gender was available, interviewers asked to speak with the youngest adult of the opposite gender. For the cell phone sample, interviews were conducted with the adult who answered the phone. KFF paid for all costs associated with the survey.

The combined landline and cell phone sample was weighted to balance the sample demographics to match estimates for the national population using data from the Census Bureau's 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) on sex, age, education, race, Hispanic origin, and region along with data from the 2010 Census on population density. The sample was also weighted to match current patterns of telephone use using data from the January-June 2018 National Health Interview Survey. The weight takes into account the fact that respondents with both a landline and cell phone have a higher probability of selection in the combined sample and also adjusts for the household size for the landline sample, and design modifications, namely, the oversampling of prepaid cell phones and likelihood of non-response for the re-contacted sample. All statistical tests of significance account for the effect of weighting.

The margin of sampling error including the design effect for the full sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Numbers of respondents and margins of sampling error for key subgroups are shown in the table below. For results based on other subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher. Sample sizes and margins of sampling error for other subgroups are available by request. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll. Kaiser Family Foundation public opinion and survey research is a charter member of the [Transparency Initiative of the American Association for Public Opinion Research](#).

Group	N (unweighted)	M.O.S.E.
Total	1,206	±3 percentage points
Registered voters	1,020	±4 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	346	±6 percentage points
Republicans	322	±6 percentage points
Independents	404	±6 percentage points
Democrats/Democratic-leaning independents/Independents with no leaning	647	±5 percentage points
Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents	524	±5 percentage points

Notes for reading the topline:

- Percentages may not always add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (*).
- "Vol." indicates a response was volunteered by the respondent, not offered as an explicit choice
- Questions are presented in the order asked; question numbers may not be sequential.

All trends shown in this document come from the Kaiser Health Tracking Polls except:

01/11: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health *The Public's Health Care Agenda for the 112th Congress* (January 4-14, 2011)

ACA. As you may know a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010, known commonly as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? [GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that a very (favorable/unfavorable) or somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) opinion?]

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
06/19	27	19	13	27	12
04/19	29	21	11	27	13
03/19	27	23	11	28	11
02/19	28	22	12	25	12
01/19	29	22	12	28	10
11/18	28	25	14	26	8
09/18	23	26	15	27	9
08/18	26	24	13	27	10
07/18	28	20	12	28	11
06/18	26	24	13	28	8
04/18	27	22	15	28	9
03/18	26	24	15	28	7
02/18	33	21	12	30	5
01/18	27	23	12	30	8
11/17	29	21	17	29	5
10/17	29	22	13	27	9
09/17	27	19	14	30	10
08/17	30	22	10	29	8
07/17	28	22	12	32	6
06/17	29	22	14	27	8
05/17	29	20	13	29	9
Late 04/17 ¹	24	24	15	26	12
Early 04/17	20	26	16	30	9
03/17	21	28	15	29	6
02/17	20	28	15	27	10
12/16	21	22	16	30	11
11/16	19	24	17	28	11
10/16	19	26	13	32	10
09/16	18	26	17	30	9
08/16	19	21	14	28	17
07/16	18	22	17	29	14
06/16	18	24	12	32	14
04/16	15	23	17	32	13
03/16	21	20	17	30	13
02/16	19	22	12	34	14
01/16	21	20	16	28	16
12/15	19	21	13	33	14
11/15	19	19	17	28	17
10/15	21	21	15	27	16
09/15	21	20	15	30	14
08/15	23	21	16	25	14
06/29/15	23	20	13	27	17
06/09/15	19	20	16	26	19
04/15	22	21	15	27	14
03/15	22	19	15	28	16
01/15	19	21	16	30	15
12/14	18	23	16	30	14
11/14	18	19	16	30	18
10/14	16	20	16	27	20
09/14	15	20	15	32	19
07/14	15	22	18	35	11

¹ January 2012 through Late April 2017 trend wording was “As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010...”

ACA continued...

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
06/14	19	20	15	30	16
05/14	19	19	12	33	17
04/14	19	19	16	30	16
03/14	18	20	14	32	15
02/14	16	19	14	33	18
01/14	17	17	15	35	16
12/13	17	17	12	36	18
11/13	15	18	13	36	18
10/13	21	17	13	31	18
09/13	20	19	13	30	17
08/13	17	20	14	28	20
06/13	15	20	13	30	23
04/13	16	19	12	28	24
03/13	17	20	13	27	23
02/13	18	18	13	29	23
11/12	19	24	12	27	19
10/12	20	18	14	29	19
09/12	25	20	12	28	14
08/12	21	17	13	30	19
07/12	20	18	13	31	17
06/12	25	16	11	30	18
05/12	17	20	12	32	19
04/12	20	22	9	34	15
03/12	18	23	11	29	19
02/12	17	25	16	27	15
01/12	18	19	14	30	19
12/11 ²	19	22	15	28	17
11/11	17	20	15	29	19
10/11	12	22	20	31	15
09/11	18	23	14	29	16
08/11	16	23	17	27	17
07/11	20	22	12	31	15
06/11	15	27	16	30	12
05/11	19	23	15	29	14
04/11	20	21	14	27	18
03/11	21	21	15	31	13
02/11	16	27	19	29	8
01/11	19	22	16	34	9
12/10 ³	22	20	14	27	18
11/10	19	23	12	28	18
10/10	18	24	15	29	15
09/10	19	30	15	25	11
08/10	19	24	13	32	12
07/10	21	29	10	25	14
06/10	20	28	16	25	10
05/10	14	27	12	32	14
04/10 ⁴	23	23	10	30	14

² February 2011 through December 2011 trend wording was “As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law early last year. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? (Is that a very favorable/unfavorable or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?)”

³ May 2010 through December 2011 trend wording was “As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law earlier this year...”

⁴ April 2010 trend wording was “President Obama did sign a health reform bill into law last month...Given what you know about the new health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? (Is that a very favorable/unfavorable or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?)”

PARTY. In politics today, do you consider yourself a: (Republican), (Democrat), an Independent, or what? (rotate items in parentheses)

	06/19
Republican	24
Democrat	29
Independent	35
Or what/Other/None/No preference	9
Don't know	2
Refused	2

PARTYLEAN. Do you LEAN more towards the (Republican) Party or the (Democratic) Party? (rotate items in parentheses in same order as PARTY)

Based on those who are not Republican or Democrat

	06/19
Republican	33
Democratic	34
Independent/don't lean to either party (Vol.)	23
Other party (Vol.)	1
Don't know	5
Refused	3
	<i>n=538</i>

Summary PARTY and PARTYLEAN

Based on total

	06/19
Republican/Lean Republican	40
Democrat/Lean Democratic	45
Pure Independent	13
Undesignated	2

Five-Point Party ID

	06/19
Democrat	29
Independent Lean Democratic	16
Independent/Don't lean	11
Independent Lean Republican	16
Republican	24
Undesignated	4

IDEOLOGY. Would you say your views in most political matters are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	06/19
Liberal	24
Moderate	38
Conservative	33
Don't know	4
Refused	1

RVOTE. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?

	06/19
Yes	80
No	20
Don't know	*
Refused	-

READ IF Democrats/Democratic-leaning Independents/Independents with no leaning: As you may know, the first Democratic debates for the 2020 presidential election are happening later this month.

Q2. I'm going to read you a list of things candidates might discuss in the upcoming Democratic presidential debates. For each one, please tell me how important, if at all, you think it is for the candidates to talk about. First (INSERT ITEM), do you think it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important for the candidates to talk about? Next (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (IF NECESSARY: Do you think it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important for the candidates to talk about?) (scramble items a-k)

Items a: Based on total

Items c, e, g, i, k: Based on half sample A

Items b, d, f, h, j: Based on half sample B

Table 1

Based on those who are Democrats/Democratic-leaning independents/Independents with no leaning

	Very important/ Somewhat Important (NET)	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important /Not at all important (NET)	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know/ Refused	
a. Health care	98	86	12	1	1	1	*	n=647
b. The economy	96	69	26	4	3	1	-	n=329
c. Climate change	89	69	20	10	6	4	1	n=318
d. Gun policy	89	67	22	11	5	5	*	n=329
e. Immigration	92	61	31	8	6	2	*	n=318
f. Taxes	91	53	38	8	7	1	1	n=329
g. International trade and tariffs	93	49	43	5	3	3	2	n=318
h. Foreign policy or national security	93	60	33	7	6	1	*	n=329
i. Income inequality	94	66	28	4	2	2	2	n=318
j. Issues affecting women	96	76	20	4	2	2	-	n=329
k. Criminal justice reform	91	56	35	7	5	2	1	n=318

Table II

Based on those who are Democrats/Democratic-leaning independents

	Very important/ Somewhat Important (NET)	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important /Not at all (NET)	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know/ Refused	
a. Health care	99	87	12	1	1	*	-	n=524
b. The economy	96	69	27	4	3	1	-	n=268
c. Climate change	89	73	16	10	6	4	1	n=256
d. Gun policy	93	72	21	6	4	2	*	n=268
e. Immigration	93	66	27	7	5	2	*	n=256
f. Taxes	91	52	39	9	8	1	1	n=268
g. International trade and tariffs	93	49	44	6	3	3	1	n=256
h. Foreign policy or national security	93	58	35	7	6	1	*	n=268
i. Income inequality	95	70	25	3	2	2	2	n=256
j. Issues affecting women	98	80	18	2	1	1	-	n=268
k. Criminal justice reform	93	59	34	6	4	2	*	n=256

Q3. Previously you said health care was an important issue for the presidential candidates to talk about during the upcoming Democratic debates. What specifically do you want to hear about?

Table I

Based on those who are Democrats/Democratic-leaning independents/Independents with no leaning and think health care is very/somewhat important for the presidential candidates to talk about in the upcoming Democratic debates

	06/19
Lowering the amount people pay for health care	28
Lowering prescription drug costs	9
Increasing access to health care	18
Implementing a single payer or Medicare-for-all system	15
Protecting the Affordable Care Act and its protections for people with pre-existing conditions	15
Access to reproductive health care services/Women's health care	7
Medicare/Senior concerns	3
VA/Veteran care	2
Better oversight of insurance companies	1
Opposed to government involvement in health care	*
Unrelated to Health care	2
Something else (SPECIFY)	18
Nothing	*
Don't know/Refused	6
	n=635

Table II Q2/Q3 Combo Table

Based on total Democrats/Democratic-leaning independents/Independents with no leaning

	06/19
Health care is at least somewhat important for the candidates to discuss	98
Lowering the amount people pay for health care	28
Increasing access to health care	17
Protecting the Affordable Care Act and its protections for people with pre-existing conditions	15
Implementing a single payer or Medicare-for-all system	14
Lowering prescription drug costs	8
Access to reproductive health care services/Women's health care	7
Medicare/Senior concerns	3
VA/Veteran care	2
Better oversight of insurance companies	1
Opposed to government involvement in health care	*
Unrelated to Health care	2
Something else (SPECIFY)	18
Nothing	*
Don't know/Refused	6
Health care is not too important/not at all important for the candidates to discuss	1
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n</i> =647

Table III

Based on those who are Democrats/Democratic-leaning independents and think health care is very/somewhat important for the presidential candidates to talk about in the upcoming Democratic debates

	06/19
Lowering the amount people pay for health care	28
Increasing access to health care	19
Protecting the Affordable Care Act and its protections for people with pre-existing conditions	16
Implementing a single payer or Medicare-for-all system	15
Lowering prescription drug costs	8
Access to reproductive health care services/Women's health care	8
Medicare/Senior concerns	3
VA/Veteran care	2
Better oversight of insurance companies	1
Opposed to government involvement in health care	*
Unrelated to Health care	1
Something else (SPECIFY)	17
Nothing	*
Don't know/Refused	6
	<i>n</i> =517

Table IV Q2/Q3 Combo Table

Based on total Democrats/Democratic-leaning independents

	06/19
Health care is at least somewhat important for the candidates to discuss	99
Lowering the amount people pay for health care	28
Increasing access to health care	18
Protecting the Affordable Care Act and its protections for people with pre-existing conditions	16
Implementing a single payer or Medicare-for-all system	15
Lowering prescription drug costs	8
Access to reproductive health care services/Women's health care	8
Medicare/Senior concerns	3
VA/Veteran care	2
Better oversight of insurance companies	1
Opposed to government involvement in health care	*
Unrelated to Health care	1
Something else (SPECIFY)	17
Nothing	*
Don't know/Refused	6
Health care is not too important/not at all important for the candidates to discuss	1
Don't know/Refused	-
	n=524

READ TO ALL: Recently there have been discussions around another health care topic, a national health plan, sometimes called Medicare-for-all.

Q4. In general, please tell me if you think each of the following would happen under a national health plan, sometimes called Medicare-for-all, or not. Do you think (ITEM) under a national health plan, or not? (scramble items a-h)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. All United States residents would have health insurance coverage	62	34	4	*
b. Taxes for most people would increase	78	19	2	*
c. Individuals and employers would continue to pay health insurance premiums	54	39	6	*
d. People would continue to pay deductibles and co-pays when they use health care services	69	27	4	-
e. People with insurance through their jobs would be able to keep their current plans	55	38	7	*
f. People who buy their own insurance would be able to keep their current plans	55	39	7	*
g. Private health insurance companies would still be the primary way Americans get health coverage	40	53	7	*
h. Doctors and hospitals would be paid less	52	41	7	*

READ TO ALL: On another topic...

Q5. Do you think the (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) of antibiotics is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem? (scramble items a-c)

	A problem (NET)	A major problem	A minor problem	Not a problem	Don't know/Refused (NET)	Don't know	Refused
a. Overuse	82	53	30	16	2	2	*
b. Price	71	40	31	24	4	4	*
c. Availability	57	27	29	40	3	3	*

Q6. How familiar are you with the term (INSERT ITEM)? Have you heard of it and know what it means, have heard of it but are unsure what it means, or have you never heard of the term? (scramble items a-c)

	Heard the term (NET)	Heard the term, know what it means	Heard the term, but are unsure what it means	Have never heard of the term	Don't know/Refused (NET)	Don't know	Refused
a. Antibiotic resistance	84	71	14	15	*	*	*
b. Superbugs	70	55	15	30	*	*	-
c. Anti-vaxxers	59	49	10	40	1	1	*

Q7. To the best of your knowledge, can (INSERT ITEM) usually be cured by taking antibiotics, can it NOT be cured by taking antibiotics, or do you not know enough to say? Next, what about (INSERT ITEM), can it usually be cured by taking antibiotics, can it NOT be cured by taking antibiotics, or do you not know enough to say? (scramble items a-e)

	Can usually be cured by antibiotics	Cannot be cured by antibiotics	Don't know enough to say	Refused
a. Bacterial infections	75	4	21	*
c. Pneumonia	53	10	36	1
d. Viral Infections	27	45	28	*
e. The flu	26	53	21	*

Q8. I am going to read you a list of things that some people worry about and others do not. I would like you to tell me how worried you are, if at all, about the impact of (INSERT ITEM) in this country? Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (IF NECESSARY: How worried you are, if at all, about the impact of (INSERT ITEM) in this country? Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried?) (scramble items a-d)

Based on half sample A

	Very worried/Somewhat worried (NET)	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried/Not at all worried (NET)	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know/Refused	
a. Antibiotic resistance (IF NEEDED: which is when germs like bacteria and fungi can no longer be killed by the drugs designed to kill them)	72	32	40	27	18	9	1	n=608
b. Global health epidemics like Zika or Ebola	63	23	40	36	25	12	1	n=608
c. Outbreaks of preventable diseases like measles and whooping cough	73	37	37	26	16	10	*	n=608
d. The opioid epidemic, or the misuse of prescription painkillers	82	55	27	18	10	8	*	n=608

Q9. I am going to read you a list of things that some people worry about and others do not. How worried are you, personally, about (INSERT ITEM) affecting you and your family? Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (IF NECESSARY: “How worried you are, if at all, about the impact of (INSERT ITEM) in this country? Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried?) (scramble items a-d)

Based on half sample B

	Very worried/ Somewhat worried (NET)	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried/ Not at all worried (NET)	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know/ Refused	
a. Antibiotic resistance (IF NEEDED: which is when germs like bacteria and fungi can no longer be killed by the drugs designed to kill them)	59	26	34	40	21	19	1	n=598
b. Global health epidemics like Zika or Ebola	50	17	32	50	32	18	1	n=598
c. Outbreaks of preventable diseases like measles and whooping cough	56	28	28	44	24	20	-	n=598
d. The opioid epidemic, or the misuse of prescription painkillers	62	34	27	38	19	19	*	n=598

READ TO ALL: Now I am going to ask you several questions about antibiotic resistance which is when germs like bacteria and fungi can no longer be killed by the drugs designed to kill them.

Q11. To the best of your knowledge, will the overuse of antibiotics lead to (INSERT ITEM), will the overuse of antibiotics not lead to this, or do you not know enough to say? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (IF NECESSARY: Will the overuse of antibiotics lead to (INSERT ITEM), will the overuse of antibiotics not lead to this, or do you not know enough to say?) (scramble items a-f)

	Yes	No	Don't know enough to say	Refused
a. An increasing number of superbugs or bacteria resistant to antibiotics	62	5	33	*
b. Bacterial infections lasting longer and becoming more dangerous	63	9	28	*
c. The spread of measles or other contagious viruses	26	39	35	*
d. At-risk groups like infants and seniors getting more life-threatening illnesses	53	11	36	*
e. Increasing costs for treating bacterial infections	57	9	34	*
f. People having to take stronger medications for previously easy-to-treat infections	67	6	27	*

Q12. Now I am going to list several groups. For each one, please tell me if you think they are very, somewhat, a little, or not at all responsible for fixing the problem of antibiotic resistance? First/Next (INSERT ITEM), are they very, somewhat, a little, or not all responsible for fixing the problem? (scramble items a-e)

	Very/ Somewhat/ A little responsible (NET)	Very responsible	Somewhat responsible	A little responsible	Not at all responsible	Don't know/ Refused
a. The federal government	87	38	37	11	11	2
b. Doctors or health care providers	96	56	32	8	4	1
c. Patients	82	30	37	16	16	1
d. The agriculture and farming industry	71	20	36	16	25	4
e. Drug or pharmaceutical companies	92	59	26	8	6	1

READ TO ALL: Now I have a few questions we will use to describe the people who took part in our survey...

RSEX. Are you male or female?

	06/19
Male	49
Female	51
Other (Vol.)	-
Don't know	-
Refused	-

AGE. What is your age?

AGE2. (ASK IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED AGE) Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of... (READ LIST)

RECA2 VARIABLE

	06/19
18-29	21
30-49	33
50-64	26
65+	20
Don't know/Refused	*

HEALTH. In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor?

	06/19
Excellent/Very good/Good (NET)	83
Excellent	21
Very good	36
Good	26
Only fair/Poor (NET)	16
Only fair	13
Poor	4
Don't know/Refused	*

COVERAGE. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? (READ IF NECESSARY: A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or [Medicaid/Medi-CAL])?

	06/19
Covered by health insurance	87
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know	*
Refused	*

AGECOV VARIABLE

	06/19
Insured less than 65	84
Uninsured less than 65	16

COVTYPE. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your employer, a plan through your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself either from an insurance company or a state or federal marketplace, are you covered by Medicare or (Medicaid/[INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]), or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else? [INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R SAYS THEY GOT INSURANCE THROUGH HEALTHCARE.GOV, OBAMACARE, OR A STATE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE/EXCHANGE, CODE AS 3].

Based on those who are insured

	06/19
Plan through your employer	38
Plan through your spouse's employer	11
Plan you purchased yourself	9
Medicare	22
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	11
Somewhere else	4
Plan through your parents/mother/father (Vol.)	5
Don't know	*
Refused	*
	<i>n=1,084</i>

COVERAGE/COVTYPE Combo Table

Based on total

	06/19
Covered by health insurance	87
Employer	33
Spouse's employer	10
Self-purchased plan	7
Medicare	19
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
Somewhere else	3
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	4
Don't know/refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know/Refused	*

AGECOVTYPE VARIABLE

Based on those ages 18-64

	06/19
Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	39
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan	8
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	11
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	5
Don't know/refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=827</i>

COVSELF. Did you purchase your plan directly from an insurance company, from the marketplace known as healthcare.gov [IF HAS STATE SPECIFIC NAME: or (INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC MARKETPLACE NAME)], or through an insurance agent or broker?

Based on those ages 18-64 who purchase their own insurance plan (sample size insufficient to report)

COVERAGE/COVTYPE/COVSELF Combo Table

Based on those ages 18-64

	06/19
Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	39
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan (SUB-NET)	8
Directly from an insurance company	2
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Through an insurance agent or broker	2
Somewhere else (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	1
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	11
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	5
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=827</i>

COVMKT. Regardless of how you purchased your plan, do you know if it is a marketplace or [healthcare.gov/INSERT STATE SPECIFIC MARKETPLACE NAME] plan, is it NOT a marketplace or [healthcare.gov/INSERT STATE SPECIFIC MARKETPLACE NAME] plan, or are you not sure? (ENTER ONE ONLY)

Based on those ages 18-64 who purchased insurance through non-marketplace (sample size insufficient to report)

Based on those ages 18-64

	06/19
Covered by health insurance (NET)	84
Employer	39
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan (SUB-NET)	8
Directly from an insurance company/agent/or broker/other (SUB-SUB-NET)	5
Marketplace plan	1
Non-Marketplace plan	1
Not sure/Refused	3
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	11
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	5
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	16
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Q13. In general, how easy or difficult is it for you to afford to pay (INSERT ITEM)? Very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (IF NECESSARY: Very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult?) (scramble items a-c)

Based on those who are insured

	Very/ Somewhat easy (NET)	Very easy	Somewhat easy	Very/ Somewhat difficult (NET)	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	Don't have topay (Vol.)	Don't know/ Refused	
a. The cost of health insurance each month									
06/19	67	35	32	28	18	10	4	1	n=1,084
02/17	58	31	27	37	23	14	4	1	n=1,047
04/15	63	27	36	27	19	8	8	2	n=1,387
b. The deductible you pay for care before insurance kicks in									
06/19	60	28	32	34	21	13	5	1	n=1,084
02/17	50	21	28	43	24	19	7	1	n=1,047
04/15	57	22	35	34	22	11	8	2	n=1,387
c. Co-pays for doctor visits and prescription drugs									
06/19	73	40	32	24	16	8	2	1	n=1,084
02/17	64	34	30	31	20	11	4	1	n=1,047
04/15	69	33	36	24	16	8	5	2	n=1,387

Summary of COVERAGE and Q13a based on total

	06/19	02/17	4/15
Covered by health insurance	87	88	88
Easy to afford to pay the cost of health insurance each month (NET)	58	51	63
Very easy	30	27	27
Somewhat easy	28	24	36
Difficult to afford to pay the cost of health insurance each month (NET)	24	32	27
Somewhat difficult	16	20	19
Very difficult	9	12	8
Don't have to pay (Vol.)	3	4	8
Don't know/Refused	1	1	2
Not covered by health insurance	13	12	11
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*

Summary of COVERAGE and Q13b based on total

	06/19	02/17	4/15
Covered by health insurance	87	88	88
Easy to afford to pay the deductible you pay for care before insurance kicks in (NET)	52	43	57
Very easy	24	18	22
Somewhat easy	28	25	35
Difficult to afford to pay the deductible you pay for care before insurance kicks in (NET)	29	38	33
Somewhat difficult	18	21	22
Very difficult	11	17	11
Don't have to pay (Vol.)	4	6	8
Don't know/Refused	1	*	2
Not covered by health insurance	13	12	11
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*

Summary of COVERAGE and Q13c based on total

	06/19	02/17	4/15
Covered by health insurance	87	88	88
Easy to afford to pay co-pays for doctor visits and prescription drugs (NET)	63	56	69
Very easy	35	30	33
Somewhat easy	28	26	36
Difficult to afford to pay co-pays for doctor visits and prescription drugs (NET)	21	27	24
Somewhat difficult	14	17	16
Very difficult	7	10	8
Don't have to pay (Vol.)	2	4	5
Don't know/Refused	1	1	2
Not covered by health insurance	13	12	11
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*

MARITAL. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	06/19
Married	46
Living with a partner	8
Widowed	5
Divorced	11
Separated	2
Never been married	27
Don't know	*
Refused	*

READ TO ALL: Thinking about your own use of antibiotic medications...

Q15. Have you ever (INSERT ITEM)? (scramble items a-b)

	Yes	No	Never taken an antibiotic (Vol.)	Don't know/Refused
a. Taken antibiotics when you weren't feeling well without talking to a doctor or health care provider	16	83	1	*
b. Stopped taking antibiotics before taking all of the pills you were prescribed	39	58	2	1

Q15 Combo Table

Based on total

	06/19
Have made antibiotic decisions without consulting with a doctor	45
Have not made antibiotic decisions without consulting with a doctor	55
Don't know/Refused	*

Q16a. Has a doctor or health care provider ever prescribed an antibiotic for you or someone in your family when you did not think it was needed?

	06/19
Yes	24
No	75
Don't know/Refused	1

Q16b. Have you or someone in your family ever asked a doctor or health care provider for an antibiotic but the provider recommended not taking an antibiotic?

	06/19
Yes	19
No	79
Don't know/Refused	2

EMPLOY. What best describes your employment situation today? [READ IN ORDER]

	06/19
Employed (NET)	57
Employed full-time	47
Employed part-time	10
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	4
Unemployed and not seeking employment	2
A student	6
Retired	17
On disability and can't work	8
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent?	6
Don't know/Refused	1

TrumpApprove. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? [GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Do you strongly or somewhat (approve/disapprove)?]

	06/19
Approve (NET)	43
Strongly approve	28
Somewhat approve	16
Disapprove (NET)	55
Somewhat disapprove	11
Strongly disapprove	44
Don't know/Refused	2

EDUC. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? [DO NOT READ LIST] [INTERVIEWER NOTE: Enter code 3-HS graduate if R completed vocational, business, technical, or training courses after high school that did NOT count toward an associate degree from a college, community college or university (e.g., training for a certificate or an apprenticeship)]

	06/19
HS grad or less (NET)	38
Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	4
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with no diploma)	5
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	30
Some college (NET)	31
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	16
Two-year associate degree from a college or university	15
College grad+ (NET)	30
Four-year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	17
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	2
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	11
Don't know/Refused	*

QUESTIONS CP1-CP9 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

HISPANIC. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

	06/19
Yes	15
No	83
Don't know	*
Refused	-

RACE. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian or some other race? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK: Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic? CODE AS WHITE (1) OR BLACK (2). IF RESPONDENTS REFUSED TO PICK WHITE OR BLACK HISPANIC, RECORD HISPANIC AS "OTHER," CODE 97)

Race/Hispanic Combo Table

Based on total

	06/19
White, non-Hispanic	63
Total non-White	37
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	12
Hispanic	15
Asian, non-Hispanic	4
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	4
Undesignated	3

NATIVITY. Were you born in the United States (IF HISPANIC=1 INSERT, on the island of Puerto Rico), or in another country?

Based on Hispanics

	06/19
U.S.	49
Puerto Rico	4
Another country	47
Don't know	-
Refused	-
	<i>n=147</i>

INCOME. Last year – that is, in 2018 – what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. [READ LIST]

	06/19
Less than \$20,000	13
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	9
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	5
\$100,000 or more	20
Don't know/Refused	9



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